In Theaters, Cabarets and Stores Dress Economy Comes to Notice.

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BERLIN, July 16 .- Another amuse ment popular here just now is the "bailet natural." It is very natural. One of the cast in particular ranked with the principal for the old song about the

principal for the old song about the string of beads and a heavenly smile. But she didn't smile. Neither did the audience, nor did they enthuse visibly. They sat and looked. The house was packed.

There, also, was a new version of the old circus tableau—the figures in tights, so powdered as to give the appearance of marble statues. "The Three Virgins" the act was called. They were bronze, not marble figures. There were no tights. I wonder whether it washes off easily. And when the weather's cool—

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The act brought a curtain call. The breeze statues bowed, then resumed their poses. A man came out, dressed in an artist's frock. He also bowed and got the biggest hand. One gathered that it was his idea and that he painted the ladies. The virgins braved pneumonia and the public gaze, but the audience gave him the credit.

Berlin's taste runs so. Cabaret dancers invariably seem to economize in the nation's interest in one respect They wear out no shoes and stockings while amusing the public simply because they wear none. One cannot help noticing, also that art store windows reveal an economy in wearing apparel. Nudes have quite a vogue in the art stores and in the smart weekly magazines.

But Berlin keeps two opera houses filled, and in the gigantic new theater finished since the war I saw the mob scene in Julius Cassar followed by a first-night demonstration on the part of the audience which itself approached the mob scene in pep. Germany has adopted Shakespeare as her own largely on the plea that the immortal bard himself borrowed rather extensively from Teuton sources in his day, and as a result his plays continued to be staged throughout the war.

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Theoretically, the curfew rings at 11:30 in Berlin. The restaurant lights go out then and taxis stop running There are many night gambling cubs. I'm told, but their numbers are lessening all the while. Following the Kapp "putsch" the government grip on the country relaxed. Germans of various classes neglected to "verbote" when the rules read "verboten." But the rules and regulations are being more stringently enferced now. Among other things, gambling places are liable to frequent raidings, and a law is now before the reichstag making the patrons as well as the proprietors subject to punishment.

The Berlin of the restaurants and hotels dines well into the night-right up to the curfew hour, in fact. Many a time I found myself dining in solemn and solitary state at 8 o'clock before I learned that such an hour was more or less the middle of the afternoon.

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A party of four, we went one night to a place of many letters, which, I believe, constituted German for "The Bat." At 8:15 we arrived. The cloak room women looked up in surprise. Inside, in a dome-like and highly gilded room, where only every fifth light socket held an electric globe, the orchestra bestirred itself—doubtless with silent remarks—and started a concert solely for our benefit. A half hour later some other folk arrived.

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In England there is a professional toastmaster at banquets, a sort of upper servant, who stands behind the chairman's seat and "prays silence" for this and that speaker. I am told that after-dinner speaking isn't done here, but the professional toastmaster survives in the announcer for a cabaret performance. He tells a funny story or two, then announces a singer. A little later he reappears and tells a couple more, then announces a magician. Again some stories, and he announces a dancer, bare of foot and leg, of course. This German version of the English professional toastmaster was particularly versatile. After announcing a comedian, whose jokes, a companion informed me, would be indecent if translated into English, the announcer came forward on his own behalf and staged an act of his own. It was a ditty of many verses, telling about Germany today. One dealt with the Boisheviki. I looked at the waiters. They weren't cheering. Another verse dealt with the politician, waiters. They weren't cheering. Another verse dealt with the politician, and so on down the line, until he had drawn a picture of "everybody for hipself."

Then came the Schleber, the profi-

Pardon me." said the performer. I look at the ceiling while I sing "if I look at the ceiling while I sing this verse."

He looked at the ceiling and I took a census. There were just thirty-four of its there, in a restaurant which had a capacity for eight times that number. I had seen the bill of the previously. It convincted every can of the 34 of us of being Schiebers, but the census didn't indicate that the profiteering class is so tremendously numerous, or that Berlin's night life is as bright as it is painted.

Then finally, came the neat little sermon: "When a family quarrels," said the versatile announcer, "someone else is always ready to take advantage. On the Rhine sits France, Sies must not advance farther."

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Aside from the election of teachers mentioned, only routine matters occupied the attention of the noard.

SAYS MOUNTAIN LION STEAK WORLD'S FINEST

DENVER. July 12. (By International News Service.—A healthy wallop at the high cost of food will be delivered, and the meat supply in the Rocky mountain region materially increased if Dr. Walter H. Bailey's recent announcement is heeded.

Following a state-wide campaign to annihilate the predatory mountain lion that has been so destructive to domestic animals during the past winer, comes the epicurean advice of the physician that the firsh of the mountain lion makes the "finest eating in the world." Mountain lion steak, Dr. Bailey declares, is a feast fit for a king, and he also recommends muskrat and boutritious.

THIS RACE ON ICE.

JERICO SPRINGS, Mo., July 12. (By International News Service.)—Joshua Bays, aged resident of this place, never hesitated to "take a chance" on a horse race, but he refused to take one on being buried alive.

In accordance with Bays' dying wishes, his body was packed in ice for three days and then buried without being embalmed.

Bays, who at the time of his death was on the sunny side of 80, was well known in the southwest part of the state as a race horse owner. state as a race horse owner.



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nation.

"America, also, is remarkable for its growth in civilization. It is a nation of machines. Chicago has more telephones than all the nations of Europe combined. "America must save herself indus-trially, economically and politically. She must work harder and produce more. The overseas men worked 10 hours a day and gave two hours a day to the government. government.
"The fact that the Bible is in the hands of the common people makes America stand out above the other countries."

EDGAR PLANS MORE PAY FOR HIS MEN

COLUMBUS. O. July 12. (By International News Service.)—"The destiny of this country is bound up in the next four years. In that time we must show the world whether our democracy is worth saving or not." said Rev. Dr. D. F. Rittenhouse, pastor of the Fiest Baptist church, discussing "Modern America and Her Mission."

"It is the mission of America to produce the highest type of manhood the world has ever seen.

"America is the only nation in the world with liberty as the basic thought, although the idea has been copied by other countries. The United States is marvelous because of its unity, climate and singular prosperity. We have our president who heads the affairs of the nation, and the political life of the nation, and the political life of the nation, and the political life of the nation, and the point of spirit. Every square mile is suitable for habitation by the white man. The poor are provides for them, and the per capita wealth is greater than any other.

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The sum of \$25,000 damages was sought in a suit filed in circuit court Tuesday by George G. Lewis, administrator of the estate of Ada L. Lewis, deceased, against M. and Yetta Silverstein. The petition charges that Ada L. Lewis was killed by an automobile belonging to the Silversteins on May 30, at Belvedere and Central avenues.

LABOR DEFEATS MOVE TO OPPOSE PLAN IN IRELAND

LONDON, July 13.—The proposal to employ direct action if necessary to force the government to withdraw its

When They're Old Enough To Know Better-It's Better To Let Them Alone!



That's what a proud father told us of his young 14-year-old son the other day.

It seems father had been reading the "sale ads." and style-wise son had been reading "The Boys' Shop ads" and had seen his friends Phil A. Halle togged-and then a quiet argument ensued.

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Heroes of '60 Want Public to Know How Much Good Tanlac Has Done at Old Soldiers' Home.

So many of the old 'Vets' in the Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, Kanhave been benefited by Tanlac lately that they decided the fact ought to be rade public.

The call for volunteers to report the matter was quickly answered by J. F. Johnson and C. H. Ostrander, each seventy-four years of age, and David M. Cain, who is now in his eightleth year. Their statements, which were received at the Tanlac offices a few days ago, all seem to have been signed with a steady hand and tell in no uncertain terms of the remarkable results these old heroes of the 'sixties' have obtained from the Master Medicine.

David M. Cain, corporal of Company 'I,' Ward L. the older of the trio, says: had lots of experience with medicines but I have lived a long time and have had lots of experience with medicines but I have never come across the equal of Tanlac. It has not only rid me of the fight. But by the help of Tanlac I am tow the help of Tanlac I and the property of the fight. But by the help of Tanlac I am fight in the part of the remarkable results these old heroes of the 'sixties' have obtained from the Master Medicine.

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"Td like to teil all the soldiers everywhere how Taniac is helping us here in Leavenworth."

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C. H. Ostrander says: "I believe I had about all the miserable feelings anybody with indigestion can have, and I was so weak and nervous I could hardly drag around. I had been battling with this condition for three years and was ready to give up the fight. But by the help of Tanlac I am now feeling fine.

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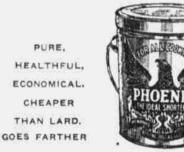
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